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House Bills

HB 2330 by Representatives Kenney, Cox, Fromhold, Chase, Quall, Gombosky, Kessler, Lantz, Hurst, Jarrett and McIntire

Authorizing resident tuition for certain undocumented students residing in Washington.

Declares that each of these students are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education in this state if the student:

- (1) Lived in the state for a period of at least three years;
- (2) Graduated from a public or private high school in this state, or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state;
- (3) Is accepted and enrolled in a Washington institution of higher education; and
- (4) Provides to the institution an affidavit stating that the individual has or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2331 by Representatives Romero, McDermott and D. Schmidt; by request of Secretary of State

Revising initiative filing fee procedures.

Amends RCW 29.79.010 relating to requirements for filing an initiative or referendum.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2332 by Representatives Romero, McDermott, D. Schmidt, Woods, Ruderman, Miloscia, Esser and Kagi; by request of Secretary of State

Directing a statewide voter registration data base.

Directs the office of the secretary of state to work in conjunction with the county auditors of the state of Washington to initiate the creation of a statewide voter registration data base. The secretary of state shall identify a group of voter registration experts whose responsibility will be to work on a design for the voter registration data base system. The secretary of state shall report back the findings of this group to the legislature no later than February 1, 2003.

Expires January 1, 2005.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2333 by Representatives Romero, McDermott, D. Schmidt and Woods; by request of Secretary of State

Regulating voter registration applications.

Amends RCW 29.07.115 relating to voter registration applications.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2334 by Representatives McDermott, Romero, McMorris, D. Schmidt, Ruderman, Nixon and Ogden; by request of Secretary of State

Allowing candidates to file electronically.

Declares that, in the case of a declaration of candidacy filed electronically, submission of the form constitutes agreement that the information provided with the filing is true, that he or she will support the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the state of Washington, and that he or she agrees to electronic payment of the filing fee established in RCW 29.15.050.

Provides that a candidate may file his or her declaration of candidacy for an office by electronic means on a system specifically designed and authorized by a filing officer to accept filings.

Provides that the secretary of state as chief election officer may adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, to facilitate electronic filing and establish which jurisdictions are eligible to accept electronic filing.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2335 by Representatives Romero, McDermott, D. Schmidt and Ruderman; by request of Secretary of State

Updating vote recording and reporting.

Revises provisions relating to methods and procedures for vote recording and reporting.

Declares that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW who knowingly:

- (1) Tamper with or impedes the use of any form of electronic voting or vote recording system; or
- (2) Tamper with or impedes access to any vote reporting or election results reporting system.

Repeals RCW 29.33.340.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2336 by Representatives McMorris, Rockefeller, Romero and D. Schmidt; by request of Secretary of State

Modifying the administration of elections.

Revises provisions relating to the administration of elections.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2337 by Representatives Santos, Talcott, Kessler, D. Schmidt, Berkey, Jackley, Upthegrove, Schual-Berke, Wood, Kagi and Ogden; by request of Governor Locke, State Board of Education, Washington State School Directors Association, A+ Commission and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Authorizing the academic achievement and accountability commission to set performance improvement goals for certain disaggregated groups of students and dropout goals.

Provides that the goals shall be consistent with student privacy protection provisions of RCW 28A.655.090(7) and shall not conflict with requirements contained in Title I of the federal elementary and secondary education act of 1965, as amended. The goals may be established for all students and for economically disadvantaged students and for students from racial and ethnic backgrounds that are disproportionately underachieving academically. The commission may establish dropout rate reduction goals for schools and school districts with students in grades seven through twelve.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2338 by Representatives Kagi, Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Lantz, Dickerson, Linville, McIntire, Conway and Wood

Revising sentences for drug offenses.

Adopts the recommendations of the sentencing guidelines commission regarding drug offenses.

Declares an intent to increase the use of effective substance abuse treatment for defendants and offenders in Washington in order to make frugal use of state and local resources, thus reducing recidivism and increasing the likelihood that defendants and offenders will become productive and law-abiding persons.

Intends that sentences for drug offenses accurately reflect the adverse impact of substance abuse and addiction on public safety, that the public must have protection from violent offenders, and further intends that such sentences be based on policies that are supported by research and public policy goals established by the legislature.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2339 by Representatives Linville and Schoesler

Revising election procedures for conservation districts.

Revises election procedures for conservation districts.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2340 by Representatives Sullivan and Cooper

Regulating the authority of metropolitan municipal corporations to acquire property.

Designates the authority of metropolitan municipal corporations to acquire property.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2341 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Grant, Schoesler, Doumit and Jackley

Attempting to control damage to crops caused by wildlife.

Requires the department to maintain a list of qualified individuals, arranged by county of residence, who have indicated that they are available to hunt or otherwise harass deer, elk, or other wildlife that are causing damage to crops.

Requires the department to utilize this list when contacting persons to assist in controlling game damage to crops. The department must make all reasonable efforts to use an individual who resides within the county where the hunt or harassment activity will occur before contacting a person who is not a resident of that county.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2342 by Representatives Dunshee, Morell, Edwards, Lovick, Cooper and Rockefeller

Revising the limitation on impact fees regarding fire protection facilities.

Amends RCW 82.02.090 to revise the limitation on impact fees regarding fire protection facilities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2343 by Representatives Simpson, Dunshee, Lovick, Cooper and Rockefeller

Revising the limitation on impact fees regarding law enforcement, courts, and jails.

Amends RCW 82.02.090 to revise the limitation on impact fees regarding law enforcement, courts, and jails.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2344 by Representatives Lovick, Dunshee, Edwards, Berkey and Cooper

Allowing a second open record hearing and a closed record appeal.

Provides that a second open record hearing and closed record appeal shall be allowed if, after an initial open record hearing and closed record appeal, an environmental impact statement, declaration of nonsignificance, threshold determination, or other action is taken under chapter 43.21C RCW in response to a finding that the initial action was inadequate.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2345 by Representatives Lovick, Delvin, O'Brien, Morell, Berkey, Casada, Conway and Wood

Allowing noninjury accidents to clear the roadway.

Provides that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person or damage to other property must move the vehicle as soon as possible off the roadway or freeway main lanes, shoulders, medians, and adjacent areas to a location on an exit ramp shoulder, the frontage road, the nearest suitable cross street, or other suitable location.

Authorizes a law enforcement officer or representative of the department of transportation to cause a motor vehicle, cargo, or debris to be moved from the roadway; and neither the department of transportation representative, nor anyone acting under the direction of the officer or the department of transportation representative is liable for damage to the motor vehicle, cargo, or debris caused by reasonable efforts of removal.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2346 by Representatives Darneille, Delvin and Dickerson; by request of Uniform Legislation Commission

Updating the uniform parentage act.

Revises the uniform parentage act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 2347 by Representatives Darneille, Delvin and Dickerson; by request of Uniform Legislation Commission

Modifying the uniform interstate family support act.

Revises the uniform interstate family support act.

Repeals provisions of chapter 26.21 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 2348 by Representatives Ruderman, Jarrett, Santos, Upthegrove, McIntire, H. Sommers, Schual-Berke, Conway, Wood, Esser, Kagi and Nixon

Creating a housing allowance program for nonsupervisory educational employees.

Finds that, as the disparity in the cost-of-living between school districts across the state has grown in recent years, the purchasing power of equalized salaries has become more disparate for K-12 employees. A major contributor to these costs is housing.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize a housing allowance for nonsupervisory public school employees in order to minimize disparities in purchasing power among educational employees across the state.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2349 by Representatives Ruderman and Dunshee

Requiring a social security number for the purpose of identification or as a condition of doing business with a customer.

Declares that, unless clearly required by federal law or regulation, it is a violation of RCW 19.86.020 for any private business entity to require a social security number for identification purposes or as a condition of doing business with a customer.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2350 by Representatives Ruderman, McDermott and Nixon

Regulating mail to constituents.

Provides that, during the twelve-month period beginning on December 1st of the year before a general election for a state legislator's election to office and continuing through November 30th immediately after the general election, the legislator may not by regular mail send to a constituent at public expense a letter, newsletter, brochure, or other piece of literature, except as indicated.

Provides that, during the period beginning on the forty-fifth day after the date of the adjournment of a regular legislative session in the year of a general election for a state legislator's election to office and continuing through November 30th immediately after the general election, the restrictions in this act apply to letters, newsletters, brochures, or other pieces of literature sent by electronic mail at public expense.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2351 by Representatives Lantz and Jackley

Building a second bridge over the Tacoma Narrows.

Finds that the Tacoma Narrows bridge plan approved by voters clearly provided for a state contribution to pay for the construction of the approaches to the bridge so that toll payers would be responsible for paying only for the bridge itself. The legislature hereby reaffirms its intent to provide an appropriation sufficient to meet that commitment made to voters on the Tacoma Narrows bridge advisory ballot.

Provides that the motor vehicle account--state appropriation includes \$47,682,000 for the state contribution to the design, right of way, and construction of the voter-approved Tacoma Narrows bridge project. This appropriation is made in satisfaction of the commitment made to the voters who approved the project that an amount sufficient to pay for the approaches to the bridge would be provided by the state rather than the toll payers.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2352 by Representatives Alexander, Lantz and Esser; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Transferring risk management functions from the department of general administration to the office of financial management.

Declares an intent that state risk management should have increased visibility at a policy level in state government. This increased visibility can best be accomplished by the transfer of the statewide risk management function from the department of general administration to the office of financial management.

Declares an intent that this transfer will result in increasing visibility for the management and funding of statewide risk, increasing executive involvement in risk management issues, and improving statewide risk management accountability.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of statewide risk management from the department of general administration to the office of financial management.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2353 by Representatives Alexander, Lantz, Miloscia and Esser; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Providing for loss prevention review teams.

Provides that when deaths and serious injuries to the public and other substantial losses are attributed to the state government's failure to fulfill its lawful duties, a loss prevention review shall be conducted.

Recognizes the tension inherent in a loss prevention review and the need to balance the prevention of harm to the public with state agencies' accountability to the public.

Declares an intent to minimize this tension and to foster open and frank discussions by granting members of the loss prevention review teams protection from having to testify, and by declaring a general rule that the work product of these teams is inadmissible in civil actions or administrative proceedings.

Requires the director of financial management to appoint a loss prevention review team when the death of a person, serious injury to a person, or other substantial loss is alleged or suspected to be caused at least in part by the actions of a state agency.

Provides that the final report from a loss prevention review team to the director of financial management shall be made public by the director promptly upon receipt, and shall be subject to public disclosure. The final report shall be subject to discovery in a civil or administrative proceeding. However, the final report shall not be admitted into evidence or otherwise used in a civil or administrative proceeding except pursuant to provisions of this act.

Provides that nothing in this act is intended to limit the scope of a legislative inquiry into or review of an incident that is the subject of a loss prevention review.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2354 by Representatives Alexander, Lantz and Esser; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Regulating the admissibility of benevolent gestures in civil actions.

Declares that the portion of statements, writings, or benevolent gestures expressing sympathy or general sense of benevolence relating to the pain, suffering, or death of a person involved in an accident, and made to that person or to the family of that person, shall be inadmissible as evidence in a civil action.

Provides that a statement of fault, however, which is part of, or in addition to, any such statements shall not be made inadmissible by this provision.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2355 by Representatives Kagi, Conway, Clements, Dickerson, McIntire and Wood

Modifying unemployment compensation payable to individuals who took family and medical leave.

Finds that family and medical leave is designed to help working people fulfill both their work and family responsibilities.

Finds that, when an individual who takes family and medical leave subsequently becomes eligible to receive unemployment compensation, the maximum benefits payable to the individual are decreased and the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual may be decreased.

Declares an intent to eliminate these unintended consequences of taking family and medical leave.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2356 by Representatives Kagi, McIntire, Santos, Dickerson, Tokuda, Darneille, Clements, Schual-Berke and Wood

Requiring school age children in foster care to attend the same school after placement in foster care.

Provides that a school age child in foster care fewer than sixty days shall, unless it is determined to be not in the best interest of the child, continue to attend school at the home school, notwithstanding the physical location of the child's principal abode.

Provides that the best interest of the child determination shall be made at the seventy-two hour shelter care hearing, and reviewed at any subsequent shelter care hearing.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 2357 by Representatives Veloria, Mulliken, Ogden, Fromhold, Upthegrove, Kessler, Schual-Berke, Conway and Kagi

Addressing community renewal.

Declares that a "community renewal area" means a blighted area which the local governing body designates as appropriate for a community renewal project or projects.

Declares that a "community renewal plan" means a plan, as it exists from time to time, for a community renewal project or projects, which plan (1) shall be consistent with the comprehensive plan or parts thereof for the municipality as a whole; (2) shall be sufficiently complete to indicate such land acquisition, demolition, and removal of structures, redevelopment, improvements, and rehabilitation as may be proposed to be carried out in the community renewal area; zoning and planning changes, if any, which may include, among other things, changes related to land uses, densities, and building requirements; and the plan's relationship to definite local objectives respecting appropriate land uses, improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, and other public improvements; and (3) may include a plan to address any persistent high levels of unemployment or poverty in the community renewal area.

Declares that a "community renewal project" includes one or more undertakings or activities of a municipality in a community renewal area: (1) For the elimination and the prevention of the development or spread of blight; (2) for encouraging economic growth through job creation or retention; (3) for redevelopment or rehabilitation in a community renewal area; or (4) any combination or part thereof in accordance with a community renewal plan.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 2358 by Representatives Upthegrove and Schual-Berke

Revising provisions relating to annexation of unincorporated territory with boundaries contiguous to two municipal corporations.

Revises provisions relating to annexation of unincorporated territory with boundaries contiguous to two municipal corporations providing either water or sewer services.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2359 by Representatives Fisher, Cooper, Kessler, Berkey, Jackley, McIntire, Conway, Wood, Kagi and Ogden

Authorizing the financing of regional transportation planning improvements by counties.

Finds that:

(1) The capacity of many of Washington state's transportation facilities have failed to keep up with the state's growth, particularly in major urban regions;

(2) The state cannot by itself fund, in a timely way, many of the major capacity and other improvements required on highways of statewide significance and for other regional transportation projects in the state's largest urbanized areas;

(3) Providing a transportation system that maintains efficient mobility for persons and freight requires a partnership between the state, local, and regional governments and the private sector;

(4) Timely construction and development of significant transportation improvement projects can best be achieved through enhanced funding options for governments at the city, county, and regional levels. The legislature intends to use existing governments, existing tax authority with enhancements, and existing authority for interlocal cooperation among governments to address critical local, regional, and statewide roadway and multimodal needs; and

(5) Voters must be assured that locally generated moneys to address transportation projects will remain within the taxing jurisdiction and that the tax revenues will be used to address an identified list of projects and activities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 6299 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Morton, Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Setting fees for the production of duplicate fish and wildlife license documents.

Provides that the fee for duplicate licenses, rebates, permits, tags, and stamps must be less than the cost of the original document.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6300 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke and Morton; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Requiring a recreational fishing license for smelt.

Requires a recreational fishing license for smelt.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6301 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Snyder, Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Allowing the issuance of a group fishing permit to a facility.

Authorizes the director to issue a group fishing permit to a licensed, state-operated, or nonprofit facility that serves physically or mentally disabled persons, mentally ill persons, hospital patients, handicapped persons, seriously or terminally ill persons, or senior citizens.

Repeals RCW 77.32.235.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6302 by Senators Fairley, Kline, Franklin, Keiser and McAuliffe

Providing workers' compensation for multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome.

Declares that multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome due to workplace exposure to chemicals is an occupational disease compensable under title 51.32 RCW.

Declares that a worker who has been diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome prior to experiencing symptoms of a work-related occupational disease due to chemical exposure does not need to prove that the occupational disease arises naturally and proximately out of employment. The worker need prove only that work-related conditions contributed to, aggravated, exacerbated, or accelerated the preexisting multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6303 by Senators Franklin and Long

Regarding nonparental visitation rights.

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that this paramount right must be considered in conjunction with the minor child's interest in maintaining beneficial significant relationships with nonparents.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6304 by Senators Prentice, Parlette, Rasmussen and Oke

Allowing a spouse to contribute to the production of hand-harvested fruit.

Amends RCW 49.46.060 to provide that any individual who is the spouse of an employee engaged in the hand harvesting of fruit may assist the employee in hand harvesting and have the fruit they pick be considered a part of their spouse's production.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6305 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for high gas mileage vehicles.

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sale of a new motor vehicle that has an average gas mileage at least twice the national average for new passenger cars, as determined by the United States environmental protection agency.

Provides that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply to the use of a new motor vehicle that has an average gas mileage at least twice the national average for

new passenger cars, as determined by the United States environmental protection agency.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment,
Energy & Water.

SB 6306 by Senator Jacobsen

Defining "cultural resources" for the purposes of the forest practices act.

Declares that "cultural resources" means archaeological and historic sites and artifacts and traditional religious, ceremonial, and social uses and activities of affected Indian tribes.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural
Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6307 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring that certain moneys from the sale of logs or wood from aquatic lands be deposited into the American Indian scholarship endowment fund.

Requires the department of natural resources to identify moneys deposited to the account that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from state-owned aquatic lands in which the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue from the sale. Moneys derived from sales for the removal of logs or wood debris constituting a hazard to navigation does not need to be so identified.

Directs the treasurer to, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the account identified under this provision to the American Indian scholarship endowment fund created by RCW 28B.108.060.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural
Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6308 by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Fairley;
by request of Employment Security
Department

Modifying certain application methods for unemployment insurance.

Amends RCW 50.06.030 to modify certain application methods for unemployment insurance.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Financial Institutions.

SB 6309 by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Fairley;
by request of Employment Security
Department

Correcting rate class 16 in schedule B.

Revises rate class 16 in schedule B.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor,
Commerce & Financial
Institutions.

SB 6310 by Senator Jacobsen

Removing the sale of strong beer from the exclusive jurisdiction of the liquor control board.

Deletes the sale of strong beer from the exclusive jurisdiction of the liquor control board.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor,
Commerce & Financial
Institutions.

SB 6311 by Senators McCaslin and Winsley

Modifying juror compensation.

Increases the compensation from twenty-five dollars a day to fifty-five dollars a day.

Provides that a city may levy an annual regular property tax of up to two cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city for purposes of juror compensation.

Provides that a county may levy an annual regular property tax of up to two cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county for purposes of juror compensation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6312 by Senator McCaslin

Expanding the duration excess property taxes can be imposed.

Increases the duration excess property taxes can be imposed to up to four years for general purposes and up to six years for the construction, modernization, or remodeling of facilities.

Provides that this act takes effect January 1, 2003, if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution (SJR --) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November, 2002. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local
Government.

SB 6313 by Senator Oke

Providing for the recovery of lost and abandoned fishing gear.

Finds that fishing gear that is lost or abandoned may continue to catch marine organisms long after the gear is lost.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to develop safe, effective methods to remove derelict fishing gear, eliminate regulatory barriers to gear removal, and discourage future losses of fishing gear.

Requires the department, in consultation with the Northwest straits commission, the department of natural resources, and other interested parties, to create and maintain a data base of known derelict fishing gear, including the type of gear and its location.

Requires a person who loses or abandons commercial fishing gear within the waters of the state to report the location of the loss and the type of gear lost to the department within forty-eight hours of the loss.

Directs the department, in consultation with fishing industry groups and tribal comanagers, to evaluate methods to reduce future losses of fishing gear and report the results of this evaluation to the appropriate legislative committees by January 1, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6314 by Senator Prentice

Concerning the forum and choice of law for parties to a computer information agreement.

Declares that a provision in a computer information agreement that would result in application of the uniform computer information transactions act to that agreement is voidable by any party. If the provision is so voided, the agreement will be governed by the laws of this state if at least one party is a Washington state party.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6315 by Senators Gardner, Snyder, Carlson, Roach, Winsley, Hale and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State

Clarifying acceptance of gifts by the archives and oral history program.

Authorizes the secretary of state to fund oral history activities through donations as provided in RCW 43.07.037. The activities may include, but not be limited to, conducting interviews, preparing and indexing transcripts, publishing transcripts and photographs, and presenting displays and programs. Donations that do not meet the criteria of the oral history program may not be accepted.

Authorizes the archivist to solicit, accept, and expend donations as provided in RCW 43.07.037 for the purpose of the archive program. These purposes include, but are not limited to, acquisition, accession, interpretation, and display of archival materials. Donations that do not meet the criteria of the archive program may not be accepted.

Declares that, when soliciting charitable gifts, grants, or donations solely for the limited purposes of RCW 43.07.037, members of the office of secretary of state and oral history advisory committee are exempt from chapter 42.52 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6316 by Senators Kastama, Horn, Prentice, Johnson, Eide, Finkbeiner, McCaslin, McDonald, Swecker, Jacobsen, Fairley, Oke, Costa, Thibaulteau, Morton and Benton

Regulating electric personal assistive mobility devices.

Provides that a person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD) shall obey all speed limits and shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and human-powered devices at all times. An operator must also give an audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian. Except for the limitations of this provision, persons operating an EPAMD have all the rights and duties of a pedestrian.

Authorizes a municipality to prohibit the operation of an EPAMD on public highways within its jurisdiction where the speed limit is greater than twenty-five miles per hour, but may not otherwise restrict the operation of an EPAMD.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6317 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Fairley and Winsley

Awarding costs to the prevailing party for enforcement of the judgment in small claims cases.

Authorizes the award of any other costs incurred by the prevailing party to enforce the judgment in superior court, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6318 by Senators Keiser and Fairley

Restricting city charter elections.

Provides that, if the vote in favor of adopting a charter receives forty percent or less of the total vote on the question of charter adoption, no new election on the question of charter adoption may be held for a period of two years from the date of the election in which the charter proposal failed.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6319 by Senator Fraser

Changing numbering, placement, and division of subsections in two sections of the water code.

Declares an intent to clarify how the existing elements of RCW 90.03.290 and 90.03.380 relate to one another in order to facilitate consistent interpretation and implementation of existing law under these sections.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

SB 6320 by Senators Gardner, McCaslin, Horn, T. Sheldon, Winsley and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

Regulating voter registration applications.

Amends RCW 29.07.115 relating to voter registration applications.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6321 by Senators Gardner, McCaslin, Roach, T. Sheldon, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hale and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

Allowing candidates to file electronically.

Declares that, in the case of a declaration of candidacy filed electronically, submission of the form constitutes agreement that the information provided with the filing is true, that he or she will support the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the state of Washington, and that he or she agrees to electronic payment of the filing fee established in RCW 29.15.050.

Provides that a candidate may file his or her declaration of candidacy for an office by electronic means on a system specifically designed and authorized by a filing officer to accept filings.

Provides that the secretary of state as chief election officer may adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, to facilitate electronic filing and establish which jurisdictions are eligible to accept electronic filing.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6322 by Senators Gardner, McCaslin, Fairley, Roach, Keiser, Winsley, Hale and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

Updating vote recording and reporting.

Revises provisions relating to methods and procedures for vote recording and reporting.

Declares that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW who knowingly:

(1) Tampers with or impedes the use of any form of electronic voting or vote recording system; or

(2) Tampers with or impedes access to any vote reporting or election results reporting system.

Repeals RCW 29.33.340.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6323 by Senators Gardner, McCaslin, Fairley and Winsley; by request of Secretary of State

Revising initiative filing fee procedures.

Amends RCW 29.79.010 relating to requirements for filing an initiative or referendum.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6324 by Senators Gardner, Horn, T. Sheldon, Roach, McCaslin, Winsley and Hale; by request of Secretary of State

Directing a statewide voter registration data base.

Directs the office of the secretary of state to work in conjunction with the county auditors of the state of Washington to initiate the creation of a statewide voter registration data base. The secretary of state shall identify a group of voter registration experts whose responsibility will be to work on a design for the voter registration data base system. The secretary of state shall report back the findings of this group to the legislature no later than February 1, 2003.

Expires January 1, 2005.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6325 by Senators Gardner, Horn, T. Sheldon, Roach, McCaslin, Winsley and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

Modifying the administration of elections.

Revises provisions relating to the administration of elections.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6326 by Senators Prentice and Winsley

Filing reports with the insurance commissioner.

Declares that an insurer that does not offer, or does not have policies in force under this act, is not an insurer under RCW 48.05.380 for the purpose of reporting under this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6327 by Senators Johnson, Zarelli, Hale, Hewitt, Benton, Rossi, Morton, Horn, Winsley, Finkbeiner, Haugen, Keiser, Long, Rasmussen and Oke

Authorizing "United We Stand" license plates.

Provides that, effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a United We Stand license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this provision for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.

Directs the department to remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state treasurer, who shall credit the remaining funds to the motor vehicle fund.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6328 by Senators Parlette, Gardner, Hale, Honeyford, Rasmussen and Oke

Changing the definition of cherry harvest temporary labor camp.

Amends RCW 70.114A.110 to revise the definition of cherry harvest temporary labor camp.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6329 by Senators Regala, Honeyford, Fraser, Jacobsen and Winsley

Exempting certain vehicles powered by electricity and gasoline from emission control inspections.

Exempts hybrid motor vehicles that obtain a rating by the environmental protection agency of at least fifty miles per gallon of gas during city driving. For purposes of this provision, a hybrid motor vehicle is one that uses propulsion units powered by both electricity and gas.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

SB 6330 by Senators Regala, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Oke and Swecker

Revising provisions relating to metropolitan park districts.
Revises provisions relating to metropolitan park districts.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6331 by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen, Regala, Oke and Swecker

Specifying additional purposes for the use of revenues under the county conservation futures levy.

Authorizes the use of the revenues for the development, maintenance, and operation of the real property.

Provides that a county imposing the levy may use no more than twenty-five percent of these funds for development, maintenance, and operation of the real property acquired with funds received from the levy.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6332 by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen, Regala and Swecker

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation easements.

Authorizes counties to increase funding for maintenance and operation of properties acquired through conservation easements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6333 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Regala, Oke, Swecker and McAuliffe

Authorizing a local option sales tax to fund parks and recreational facilities.

Authorizes a local option sales tax to fund parks and recreational facilities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6334 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Regala, Oke and Swecker

Providing funding for parks and recreational facilities.
Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6335 by Senators Long and Hargrove; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Revising provisions for forensic evaluations.
Revises provisions for forensic evaluations.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8026 by Senators Fraser, Honeyford and Regala

Requesting increased borrowing authority for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Requests that Congress and the President approve an additional \$2 billion in Federal Treasury borrowing authority needed by the Bonneville Power Administration for capital improvements to the Federal Columbia River Power System, principally for the purpose of making critical transmission infrastructure investments.

Requests that Congress require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to defer to state and regional interstate transmission siting processes and to not preempt state authority in this area.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

SJM 8027 by Senators Parlette, Gardner, Carlson, Hewitt, Swecker, Oke, Long, McCaslin, Benton, Sheahan, Rossi, Winsley, Eide, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hale, Roach, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Requesting a day of recognition for fire fighters and emergency medical service technicians.

Requests that an annual day of national recognition for fire fighters and emergency medical service technicians who have lost their lives in the line of duty be established by the Congress assembled and that this day coincide with the National Fire Prevention Week in October of each year.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8221 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Fraser and Fairley

Changing the requirement that legislative days be consecutive.

Proposes an amendment to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution to change the requirement that legislative days be consecutive.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SJR 8222 by Senator McCaslin

Amending the Constitution to expand the duration excess property taxes can be imposed.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to expand the duration excess property taxes can be imposed.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8425 by Senators Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Parlette and Kohl-Welles

Creating the Health Care Insurance Options Working Group.

Resolves that the Group be responsible for examining the health care insurance system in the State of Washington and for the development of recommendations for its improvement. The working group shall prepare a report including its findings and recommendations and transmit this report to the Legislature and Governor no later than January 1, 2004.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

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